

REMARKS

On page 2 of the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions identified by the Examiner was required:

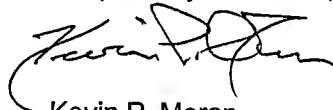
- I. Claims 1-30, drawn to an exercise apparatus (class 482, subclass 8); and
- II. Claims 31-33, drawn to a method for tracking steps (class 434, subclass 247).

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (i.e., claims 1-30) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims (Group II identified by the Examiner), and other aspects of the invention, in one or more divisional patent applications if the restriction requirement is upheld.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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